

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 06028.0030-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| Grégory PLOS et al. |) Group Art Unit: 1751 |
| Application No.: 10/688,999 |) Examiner: Eisa B. Elhilo |
| Filed: October 21, 2003 |) |
| For: PROCESS FOR RAPID DYEING AND RAPID DECOLORATION OF HUMAN KERATIN FIBRES WITH CERTAIN DIRECT DYES |) Confirmation No.: 4371)) |
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | |
| Sir | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a five month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 3, 2005. A fee of \$2,160.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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By: <u>Reg. No. 51,688</u>

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